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1. In May 1953, the gas turbine G-18-A, which had been designed, constructed, and all but completed at EKM Dresden, was shipped to Karlshorst by DERUTRA on Russian instructions. The turbine, which had a net weight of 72 tons, was carried on three large railroad cars.
2. Russian officers who visited EKM had often expressed the opinion that the turbine would be completed in the Kirov plant in Leningrad, and it is believed that directions to ship the turbine to Karlshorst were given in order to disguise the fact that its final destination was to be Leningrad.
3. The G-18-A was not completed in Dresden, since the Russians failed to deliver the rotor wheels (Laufraeder) which had been outstanding for a considerable time.

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